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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL
EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING JULY
20, 1973:

QUOTE: G. I NOTICE THAT BOTH INDIA AND THE SOVIET UNION
HAVE RECOGNIZED THE NEW REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT IN
AFGHANISTAN, AND I WONDERED -- TO GET BACK TO MY FAVORITE
SUBJECT, WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THIS BUILDING ON THAT SCORE? EXXKXKX

A. IT'S WHERE IT WAS YESTERDAY, IT'S STILL UNDER ACTIVE
CONSIDERATION.

G. WHETHER RECOGNITION IS A FACTOR; OR WHETHER TO
RECOGNIZE?

A. YES, THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION, INCLUDING
THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT IT ARISES. RUSH
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